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BUFFALO LAKE BRIEFS

M. O. Sorum delivered four fine three-year oldsters to Alis recently. J.H. also delivered a load of fat hogs.

Wallace M. Jaack returned home from his hunting trip in the north and had a fine bull moose to show for the trip. Incidentally your correspondent would point out that Mr. Jaack resides in the celebrated South Buffalo lake district (not in the Mirror district) as reported in your last issue. We cannot allow another district to appropriate one of our leading lights. (We don't wish to appropriate the man, but tell us where we can lay our mitts on a portion of that choice moose meat.—Ed.)

Our school trustees recently filled a long felt want at the school by having a well drilled and finished in first class style. Owing to increased attendance to school the barn where the children put their horses is too small and an addition is to be built at an early date.

Mr. Jaack has started his threshing again for a few days to complete work promised before the weather broke. Percy Fell is handling the engine.

A report reached us recently

that Dr. Graham, formerly of Alis, was soon to locate in Mirror. From all the old settlers here, Doc would receive a welcome, as he pioneered it here when there were not even roads to travel on. He never spared himself either.

The ladies of the neighborhood spent the afternoon of the 25 ult. as guests of Mrs. A.F. Barritt. As men were not admitted your correspondent can not say whether they met to raise the price of wheat or decide to end the war. We were informed however, that the meeting was enjoyable and a pleasant and profitable time was spent.

In view of the recent fire by which O.J. Sorum lost his barn your correspondent would suggest that a meeting be held (over the phone) at an early date and a special ring for "fire alarm" calls for phone owners be agreed upon for use in this locality. In case of future fires the alarm could be sounded to all, by those in trouble and thus save a loss of precious time in ringing each individual.

Musk rats, fish, skating and coyotes are now the list of sports patronized by the young folk here. Who wouldn't live in Alberta with such a variety to choose from? Nomo

A CHRISTMAS GIFT OF GOLD

Every boy and girl likes to have money to spend at Christmas time to buy presents for the family, the Journal is going to give them an opportunity to get it. Commencing today we start a contest for boys and girls in any school district in the vicinity of Mirror. Each contestant will be given a receipt book and instructed as to how to procure, and for every subscription taken, he or she, receive a certain number of votes. The one receiving the largest number at the close of the contest, is awarded a cash prize of \$10.00 in gold. The contest is now on, and closes at 6 p.m., December 22nd. This promises to be a nip and tuck race as the time is so short. All eyes are glued on the coveted \$10.00 in gold. A small prize will be given each of the other contestants, if we are assured they have been doing their best. For Every New Subscription at \$1.00 Per Year.....200 Votes For Renewals of Subscriptions at \$1.00 Per Year.....100 Votes

LOCAL BRIEFS

Nomination day for village officials to serve next year will be held on Monday, December 6th in Mirror.

For Sale: Horse, buggy and cutter. Apply to Rev. E. Barnes

Mrs. H. W. Higgins will hold her annual fancy work sale in the telephone office during the fore part of December. Not only will fancy work be shown but many serviceable and useful articles will be on sale and will make appropriate Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heagle accompanied by Frank Heagle and Jack Lowe, arrived Wednesday from Saskatchewan where they have been visiting for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Heagle left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark. to spend the winter.

J. C. Churchwell, representing the popular Robin Hood Flour Mills of Calgary was in our midst last week and while here paid a visit to the various merchants.

W. A. Shields of Lacombe and J. Harrison of Red Deer were in town Saturday in the interests of the 80th battalion which is being formed to winter in Red Deer. Several of the local boys make application and went to Lacombe to pass their exams on Monday but we were not able to give a full list of the names of those accepted for service.

Game Warden Minkler, of Tristram, spent Wednesday in town renewing old acquaintances. While here the gentleman was made familiar with the conditions locally and after hearing all there was regarding the new movements of soldiers left as he had come, smiling.

W. E. D. Farmer, the popular manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at this point, accompanied by his wife and children, left Mirror last Saturday for their new home in Elgin, Man., where they will reside in future. The popular young couple while here made a host of friends and we can only add that Mirror's loss is a big gain for the town of Elgin, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. R. King of Biggar, Sask., arrived Friday and are making their home at the Mirror hotel.

LOCAL BRIEFS

We desire to inform the public that we are in the office almost all the time and trust they will avail themselves of the opportunity of calling and getting acquainted. Thank you.

John Hall, inspector for the Credit Foncier company at Edmonton made an official visit to this district during the week.

Mrs. Jerry Lakey entertained a number of friends last Thursday at afternoon tea.

The Library club of Mirror have granted the use of their building to the Red Cross society for all future events, with out charge.

The threshing machine owned by Simpson brothers and Beck are about to finish their fall work and word comes from every direction that the boys more than showing results. The machine is small but gives satisfaction and all grain is put in the granaries. The only complaint this fact is, that one night at the tea table they feasted on too much rabbit and were not able to work the next day.

A pair of ladies shoes has been found and left at the Journal office. Tan and with new half soles. If a party whose initials are M R will call we will be pleased to restore them.

Pool and billiards are the rage these nights at the Mirror Harness Shop.

Dick Barritt living a few miles south-east spent a few hours in town the middle of the week.

Mrs. Melvin Olson was a visitor in town Wednesday.

20 pairs of horse blankets, best quality, will sell at cost. Mirror Harness Shop

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, optician and exclusive eye expert, 9859 Jasper Avenue, Phone 5225, Edmonton. 31 years experience 11 years in Alberta will again be in Mirror from 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11th to 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13th and at Bashaw Dec. 14. Satisfaction guaranteed. No flat lenses used. Peddlers only use those. Beware of the quacks.

Mrs. J. Crutchfield, together with her son, Harvey, and two children belonging to J.E. MacLaren, left Wednesday for Huntington, Que. where they will spend the next two months.

Our dog is some smart trick dog, eh girls?

John Stevenson was seen on the street Tuesday.

A monster patriotic meeting will be held in Mirror next Friday night in the Kullack hall when W. E. Puffer, M.P.P. and Dr. Clark, M. P. with others will make addresses. Dr. Clark is recognized as the foremost speaker in Canada today and the people of Mirror should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this splendid orator. Apart from the speeches, a program has been arranged in which local talent and others from Lacombe, Red Deer, Edmonton and Calgary will take part. No admission will be charged and ladies are especially invited to be present.

Christmas Problem Solved

The Christmas number of the Mirror Journal will be mailed on the afternoon of Dec. 22, instead of the 24th. In this issue there will be found a Greeting Page. This page is for the use of anyone who cares to extend their blessings to their friends and fellow men which is so apparent and customary during Yuletide. The small charge of fifty cents will be made to cover the cost of setting the type and mailing and those who desire to use this page, should send their copy in not later than Saturday, Dec. 18th. Be as brief as possible as the page may be crowded a little. If you can think of no appropriate greeting, just send your name or that of yourself and wife, or vice versa, together with the sum of 50c and we will do the rest. Each form of greeting we write will be different, thus: May happiness, prosperity and the best of good fortune be thine for ever and ever, is the sincere wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight, Xmas, 1915 Mirror, Alta. It has been found a hard task to remember everyone at the festive season and some are always overlooked. This method solves a great Christmas and New Year problem.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

The secretary-treasurer of the Mirror branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society begs to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions up to Nov. 30th.

Mrs. Arbutnot	\$2.00
Mr. " "	2.00
Mr. Good	2.00
Mrs. Holland	2.00
Mr. " "	2.00
Mr. Barnes	1.00
Miss Hindson	2.00
Mr. Pym	2.00
Mrs. Pretty	2.00
R. L. Pretty	2.00
Mrs. Mitchell	2.00
Miss Albrecht	2.00
Mrs. Holdom	2.00
Mr. Holdom	2.00
Mrs. Cook	2.00
Mrs. Pringle	2.00
Mr. Hunt	2.00
Voluntary (Miss Pringle)	26.45
Mrs. Brewster	2.00
Mr. " "	2.00
Mrs. Hutchison	2.00
Mrs. Bolch	2.00

Total \$67.45

The collection on Sunday, November 21, at St. Monica's church for the local branch of the Patriotic society amounted to over \$28.00.

NOTICE

Village of Mirror

Take notice that the Village of Mirror will gather all ashes in the Spring, providing the same are deposited in a convenient and safe place. Do not throw garbage with the ashes.

W. J. Good,
Sec. Treas.

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in the toy and fancy goods line owing to conditions in Europe. I have been able to get a small amount of goods in but these are going quite rapidly so would ask my customers to come in and let me put aside their selection for Xmas.

The new toys consist of DOLLS, SLEIGHS, BOOKS FOR CHILDREN TOY PISTOLS, CANNONS, BALLS, ROCKING HORSES, IN FANCY GOODS WE HAVE : : : PURSES

EBONY GOODS, TOILET SETS, BALOONS BALLS, CASE PIPES, SHAVING SETS, SMOKERS' SUNDRIES, STATIONERY, ETC.

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AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from S. T. St. John, I will sell the following described goods in the Transcontinental Bldg. Mirror, **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1915** at 1.30 p. m., Sharp

Range, Kitchen Table, China Dishes, Kitchen Utensils, Washing Machine, Wringers, Tubs, Dining Table, Side Board, Dining Chairs, Refrigerator, Sanitary Couch, Centre Table, 2 Beds, Dresser, Chiffoniere, Sewing Machine, Carpets, Rugs, Bedding, Rocking Chairs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Heating Stove, Baby Buggy, High Chair and many other useful household articles

TERMS CASH

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CHRISTMAS



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This through tourist car service will be in effect during the month of December.

GADSBY LAKE NEWS

John P. Bailey is putting the finishing touch to the threshing in this district, winding up at Mr. Thomson's.

Fred MacDonald secretary of our school left Wednesday on a trip to his parents in Kansas.

Harold Edgar has joined the 89th.

Harold Plaister passed the doctor successfully in Lacombe on Monday and joined the 89th.

Gudaby Lake school closes today (Friday) and will not open again until the coming of spring.

A full report of the closing exercises will be published in the next issue of the Journal.

Next Thursday night in the Kadlee hall there will be a big dance and turkey raffle. Don't forget the date.

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W. J. GOOD, Publisher
H. C. KNIGHT, Editor

Three more weeks and then—Christmas.

December 21st will be the shortest day in the year.

When a community of citizens get together they usually do some thing—or some body. One of the first things is to incorporate themselves either into a village or town, as the case may be, and they are responsible from that day forward as to the progress their incorporation receives. A town can be whatever it desires, either a live one, or dead. When you hear people saying "the town is dead," you can rest assured they are making their own graveyard. The town, properly speaking, has nothing to do in the case and is not even consulted. It is the people who live within its limits that are responsible for its showing. Mirror is no exception. Some of the people living here have seen other hamlets spring to villagehood overnight, and they immediately offer the suggestion that it is a "live" one. They could make their own town the watchword. In every small place there are those who are habitual grouchers and will never be of use, no matter where they may travel. We should try and eliminate these from our ranks and maroon them in some congested center where their habbings could be swallowed up by the hum of larger business activities. In a small town, the views of all are needed to make an advancement, and consequently these characters have a say in the way business is run, whereas in a city, or larger place, they and their views remain in the discard as progressive business people can get along very well without them. Think this over. This is not personal, but we think very general indeed. Let us not consult this type of men but rather consider them as they class themselves—dead ones.

Information Column

GRAIN & STOCK MARKETS

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	84 1/2
Prices of other grades based on No. 1	
OATS	
Barley	28 1/2
BARLEY	
Barley	43
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, choice	\$1.90 to \$5.25
Hogs, choice	\$6.00 to \$7.00

G. T. P. TIME TABLE

Going North.

No. 11, daily passenger.	
Lv. Calgary	10:50 a.m.
Mirror	4:40 p.m.
Tofield	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Edmonton	9:30 p.m.

Going South.

No. 12, daily passenger.	
Lv. Edmonton	8:50 a.m.
Tofield	10:30 a.m.
Mirror	1:30 p.m.
Ar. Calgary	7:20 p.m.
D. W. Mathers, Local Agent.	

WANTED, ESTRAY, ETC.

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Sunday school..... 2 p.m.
4th Sunday: Holy Communion, at 11 a.m.

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Sunday School..... 11 a.m.
Evening Service..... 7.30 p.m.
Ripley School service..... 11 a.m.
Carroll school service 2.30 p.m.

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Myrl Hart
Ronald M. Pym
H. P. Crittall
Chas. Durrant
Geo. Robinson
James Mackirdy
Gillies Mackirdy
Floyd Merkle
Wm. Whitford
Frank Harvey
Fred Dawson
Alex Cormack
Fred Hackett
Guy Davidson

We are not positive whether the above list is complete or not, but we would appreciate any information that might assist in adding further names to the roll.

Follow Instructions When Writing
In order to facilitate the handling of the mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all be addressed as follows:

- (a) Regimental Number.
- (b) Rank.
- (c) Name.
- (d) Squadron, Battery (or Company).
- (e) Battalion, Regiment or other unit Staff Appointment or Department.
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